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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 881

File No. 245

Cal. No. 208

"AN ACT CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 2-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 (a) No bill without a fiscal note appended thereto which, if passed,
6 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect
7 state or municipal revenue in the current fiscal year or any of the next
8 ensuing five fiscal years shall be acted upon by either house of the
9 General Assembly unless said requirement of a fiscal note is dispensed
10 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house. Such fiscal note
11 shall clearly identify the cost and revenue impact to the state and
12 municipalities in the current fiscal year and in each of the next ensuing
13 five fiscal years.

14 (b) No bill without an employment impact statement appended
15 thereto, which, if passed, would result in a gain or loss of jobs in the
16 state or have an effect on unemployment in the current fiscal year or
17 any of the next ensuing five fiscal years, shall be acted upon by either
18 house of the General Assembly unless said requirement of an
19 employment impact statement is dispensed with by a vote of at least
20 two-thirds of such house. Such employment impact statement shall be
21 prepared, within available appropriations, by the Office of Fiscal
22 Analysis and the Office of Legislative Research. Said offices may
23 consult with any person or agency, including, but not limited to, the
24 Department of Economic and Community Development and the Labor
25 Department. Such employment impact statement shall clearly identify
26 the potential effect on unemployment, including the number of jobs
27 lost or gained and shall, where possible, identify the additional costs to
28 the employer per employee created by the bill. For the purposes of this
29 subsection, "employer" means any person engaged in business who
30 has employees, including the state and any political subdivision
31 thereof."